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VIEN 4057

TO: KARLF, PULLF **INFO:** WASHF **CITE:** VIENF

IMPORTANT

1. AS RESULT ROUTINE LIAISON CID VIEN NOTIFIED US OF INTENT AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE AUSTRIA VERLAGS GMBH, VIEN 1 BOESENDORFERSTRASSE 9 FOR FALSIFICATION INCOME TAX RETURNS. RECEIVED REPORT FROM CID SALZ. DIRECTOR ANTON JECNY OF FIRM GAVE AUSTRIAN INVESTIGATORS ORIGINAL OF CERTIFICATE DATED 14 APRIL 50 FROM CAPT ALBERT A. EISNER OF HEADQUARTERS FIELD SURVEY DETACHMENT APO 541 SALZ. CERTIFIED FIRM HAD RECEIVED DEPOSITS OF 350,000 SCHILLINGS IN CONNECTION UCO PUBLICATIONS PROJECT AND HAD REFUNDED ENTIRE SUM MINUS 75,083 SCHILLINGS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED.

2. FINANZLANDESDIREKTION VIEN CLAIMS HAVE ENOUGH EVIDENCE PROVE EISNER'S LETTER AT LEAST ERRONEOUS IN FACT. OTHER DOCUMENTS SHOWING NUMEROUS DEPOSITS TO AND WITHDRAWALS FROM ACCOUNT LABELLED "KONTO BUCHROITNER ENGELBERT" ALLEGED BY JECNY TO REPRESENT MONEY DEPOSITED WITH HIM BY UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVES. JECNY STATED U.S. BRITISH FRENCH AND SOVIET OFFICERS HAD WITHDRAWN MONEY FROM ACCOUNT. ONE ENTRY SHOWS CAPT TEPLIKOV WITHDREW OVER 130,000 SCHILLINGS. JECNY SAYS TEPLIKOV SOVIET OFFICER BUT AFRAID REVEAL MORE.

3. AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATIONS REVEALED TWO OF FOUR LISTED PARTNERS OF FIRM ARE CHARWOMEN WHO ADMITTED RECEIVING SMALL SUMS FROM JECNY FOR USE THEIR NAMES. CONCLUSION OBVIOUS FIRM COVER FOR SOME OTHER PURPOSE. FIRM LISTED TELEPHONE BOOK BUT NO OTHER REFERENCES.

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4. CID CHECKED WITH MILANO WHO SAID PERSON ISSUING CERTIFICATE NOT NOW IN AUSTRIA. LATER SAID MATTER APPARENTLY OF INTELLIGENCE NATURE AND REQUESTED DELAY PENDING CHECK BACK WITH EUCOM.

5. CID BACKGROUND CHECK SHOWS JEONY KNOWN SMUGGLER AND BLACK MARKETEE VIEN WHO HAS DONE CONSIDERABLE WORK FOR USIA. CID OPINES AUSTRIANS BETTER INFORMED ABOUT FIRM THAN HAVE SO FAR ADMITTED.

6. NO TRACES OUR FILES ON TEPLIKOV OR JEONY.

7. AS RESULT INFO FROM SALZ BASE SURMISE THIS POSSIBLY PULL OPERA. IF IN AGENCY INTEREST, CID WILL LAY OFF. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS SOONEST FOR CID AND FOR RELAY TO AUSTRIANS. OTHERWISE CID PLANS BLOW CASE WIDE OPEN.

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